

EXHIBITION

Visitors will follow a scientific and educational route which illustrates the **geology, chemistry, history, economics, medicine, literature** and **current affairs**, offering a comprehensive view of asbestos related issues both in the natural and in the built environment.

From **Piedmont** though the rest of **Italy** to those countries where unfortunately asbestos is still mined, processed and **widely used**.

The aim of the project is to offer a **multidisciplinary approach** with new insights, disseminating technical and scientific knowledge.

**FROM MAY THE 10TH
TO JUNE THE 9TH, 2017**

**PALAZZO DEL RETTORATO
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OPENING HOURS
From Monday to Friday
From 10 am to 7 pm

FREE ENTRANCE



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ASBESTOS ROUTES

The route will lead you through the exhibition highlighting the many features of asbestos which is both very common and dangerous. Asbestos is currently banned in Italy and the European Union and risks can be correctly managed.

THE EXHIBITION ROUTES

1. ASBESTOS: THE MINERAL

Where does asbestos come from: how the mineral form in nature, its composition, the range of its distribution on the planet, mines and quarries.

3. DANGER AWARENESS

Awareness of its dangers and the of risks of being exposed to its fibres, the milestones and the main actors which have made it possible to become aware of why how dangerous asbestos is.

2. USE

From mining to processing: the asbestos from the Balangero quarry and elsewhere in the world and how it was used in manufacturing.

4. DECONTAMINATION

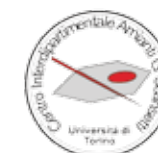
Back to the ground: treatment, disposal, decontamination, regeneration and success stories.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE...

The exhibition continues in the Athenaeum Hall of the University's Historical Library "Arturo Graf", offering a more in depth view of many of the features.



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